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WHAT ELECTORAL COLLEGE FIGURES SHOW.

FIFTEEN STATES CERTAIN.

Populists Cannot Fail to Add Four More.

A FAIR FIGHT FOR THE REST.

Changes In Political Sentiment that Insure Democratic Success. **Accurate Computations**

Based on Assured Data-Greater Part of Doubtful States Lean Toward Silver.

Bryan Could Win Without New York, Illinois and Indiana.

[From the New York Journal.] It has been said that the political figurer may as well give up their calculations this year, as the election is one in which the issues are novel, party lines broken and new deals made in the game of politics.

While this is in a measure true the conclusion reached is incorrect. Except in a few states the Democracy is as powerful as ever, and in some parts of the country. where it has formerly for years had barely a standing, its strength has greatly increased. The marked enthusiasm of the large majority of the Democratic national convention means something. It indicates a Democratic revival in the west and south. The Populist power is shown by the elections of 1892 and 1894. Its union on the Democratic candidate is just so much solid gain. If the bolting Democrats should put a third candidate into the field, its only ef-fect would be to draw to the ballot box the few Democrats who, dissatisfied with the action at Chicago, but not prepared to swallow protection, plutocracy and pater-nalism in McKinley, might otherwise re-main away from the polls.

If no third candidate should be in the field, some disaffected Democrats might vote for McKinley, but quite as many would vote with their party rather than lose their votes. Hence there is good ground now for an intelligent judgment on the outlook, based on former votes and the ascertained strength of parties

The questions that present themselves in considering the chances of success are: 1. Have the Populists lost or gained strength since the election of 1892?

2. Will the Populist support of the Democratic candidate for president, William J. Bryan, be general?
3. Will the defection from the Demo-

cratic party, caused by the action of the Chicago convention, be great enough to offset the increase of strength gained from the Populist vote?

L Are the Populists growing? The total popular vote in 1892 was as The Democratic and Populist vote combined was 6,597,946, or 1,421,838 in excess

of the Republican vote. The total Populist vote in 1894 was 1,863,452, or 323,424 larger than in 1892. In view of the large Populist vote, it is significant that the Democratic vote in 1892 showed an increase of 18,685 over the vote of 1888, while the Republican vote de creased 264,108 from the vote at the elec-

tion of four years previous.

In the states which will be the battle-ground of the election the increase or decrease of the Populist vote in 1894, as com pared with 1892, is as follows:

		In-	Du-
In 1802.	In 1894.	crease.	cronso.
California 25,852	51,301	25,052	
Colorado 53,584	82,111	25,527	
Idaho 1.,520	7,121	*****	3,095
Illinois 22,207	80,798	27,586	
Indiana 22,208	29,558	7,180	*****
Jowa 20,505	1/2, 118	11,523	
Kansas (1895) 163,111	115,329		44,782
Michigan 10,802	80,012	10, 120	
Minnesota 29,313	87,001	58,618	*****
Montana 7,334	15,240	7,006	*****
Nebraska 83,134	97,815	14,681	******
Nevada 7.264	5,528	*****	1.741
North Dakota 17,700	9,054	train.	8,846
Ohio (1806) 14,850	52,675	107,625	*****
Oregon 20,165	26,083	******	6015
South Dakota 25,544	26,568	24	******
Washington 19,165	25, 140	5,975	*****
West Virginia 4,160	Fusion	*****	
Wisconsin 0,909	55,604	15,096	*****
Wyoming 7,722	2,176	******	5,540

all cases the actual Populistic increase or decrease. In Colorado, for instance, the Populist vote of 1892 shows the fusion Democratic and Populist vote. In 1894 (the congressional election) the Democrats had no candidate and divided their votes between the Republicans and Populists. In Idaho the Democratic and Populist votes were bunched together in 1892 and sepa-rated in 1894. The Kansas vote of 1893 shows the combined Democratic and Popu-list vote, while in 1895 they were divided.

Nebraska in 1892 there was a bitter fight among the Democrats over the ques-tion of fusion on the Populist electoral ticket, the local Democratic leaders fearing they might lose their power in their or-ganization if fusion prevailed. The com-bination was defeated, but the Democratic vote, which had been 80,559 in 1888 and 71,381 in 1890, dwindled down to 24,943. In 1894, on a union with the Populists of governor, it was \$7,815, and 6,985 vote were cast for a silver Democratic candidate The Democratic Populist governor carri

In North Dakota the Democratic au In North Dakota the Democratic and Populist votes were counted together a Populists in 1892 and separately in 1894. In Nevada in 1894 the vote of 5,523 was cast for Governor Jones, the silver candidate. Seven hundred and eleven vote were cast for a Populist

In arriving at the total Populist vote of 1,363,452, in 1894, some Democratic votes are therefore included in cases where Democrats supported Populist candidates. But this is offset by the fact that in North Carothis is offset by the fact that in North Caro-lina, where the Republicans fused with the Populists in electing a chief justice of the supreme court, and in other states where the Republicans combined with the Populists in electing judges and congress-men the votes were counted as Republican and no enumeration was made of the Pop-ulist votes. Hence the total of 1,363,452 is as nearly accurate as possible.

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The extent and enthusiasm of the last St. Louis convention, as well as the proof given by these figures, show that the Popu-list strength has not diminished since its large vote of 1892.

2. Will the Populist support of Bryan

It is as ridiculous to suppose that the Populists will not support liryan as it was to imagine that the Chicago Democratic convention would not avail itself of its ample majority to make good its two-thirds vote, to lay down a platform in accordance with its own views and to select its own standard bearer, or as it was to predict that the St. Louis Populist convention would throw away its chances of success and nominate a candidate who could not be elected in preference to a candidate with a good prospect of success.

From the first the Populist convention

was in favor of Bryan's nomination, but its members desired to act in a manner that would preserve their own organization intact and not merge it in the Democratic organization. The Texans were more car-nest than others on this point, because of their great strength in their state and the much larger strength of the Democracy. But with them, as with all, the talk of a middle of the road candidate for the presidency was as nonsensical as the talk of a "side ditch" bolt from the action of the

convention is now.,

The nomination of an independent Populist candidate for vice president accom-plishes all the so called middle of the road delegates wanted. It preserves the identity of the party, and instead of injuriously af-fecting the president's vote will serve to

The last vote in Texas for governor was, in round numbers: Democratic, 242,000; Populist, 100,000, and Republican, 55,000. A Populist bolt in Texas would mean the cutting down of the Populist vote 30 per cent and the consequent increase of the Democratic vote.

With the Democratic vote in the west strengthened and increased by free silver a straight Populist nominee for president would only lose the Populists the four states they carried with Democratic help in 1892—Colorado, Idaho, Kansas and Ne-

3. Will the defection of the gold Dem ocrats defeat Bryan?

In considering the amount of danger to the Chicago ticket from the disaffection of the gold Democrats, it is important to remember that such disaffection is serious in only a limited number of states and is scarcely of any account whatever in the

Of the New England and middle state Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania elected the Republican electoral tickets in 1892 and may be conceded to the Republicans now. Any gold Democracy movement in those states is immaterial. If half the Democrats should repudiate the Chicago candidates, they could only swell the Republican ma jorities. Connecticut, New York and New Jersey are, on the other hand, very important Democratic states. With Dela-ware, Maryland and West Virginia, their

It is claimed that the gold Democrats will turn over Connecticut, New Jersey and New York to the McKinley Repub

In the section most affected by the silver and Populist movements through the mining and agricultural interests, five states ran no Democratic electoral tickets in 1892—Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, North In 1892—Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, North Dakota and Wyoming. In Nevada, although a Democratic electoral ticket was in the field, the Democrats generally voted with the Populists. Colorado, Idaho, Kansas and Nevada were in consequence carried by the Populists by pluralities in Colorado of 14,964, in Idaho of 1,921, in Kansas of 5.874 and in Nevada of 4.453 In North Dakota the Populists obtained 181 plurality in the state, but the three electoral votes went one to each candi date. In Wyoming the Republicans se

cured 732 plurality.

In the other western and Pacific state a combination of the Democratic and Pop-ulist votes in 1892 would have made these changes in the results:

California, carried by the Democrats by 144 plurality, would have given 25,496 plurality over the Republicans.
Illinois, carried by the Democrats by

26,993 plurality, would have given them plurality of 49,200. Indiana's Democratic plurality of 7,125 would have been increased to 29,833.

Iowa's Republican plurality of 22,965

would have been reduced to 2,370.

Michigan's Republican plurality of 20. 412 would have dwindled to 520. Minnesota's Republican plurality of 21, 903 would have been changed to a plurality

of 7,410 against the Bepublicans.

Montana, instead of giving 1,270 plurality for the Republicans, would have given a plurality of 6,064 for the Democrats. Nebraska's Republican plurality of 4,093 over the Populists would have given a plurality of 20,850 against the Republican

Ohio would have reversed the Repub lican plurality of 1,072 to a plurality

13,778 for the other side Oregon, which gave a mixed vote, show small plurality for the Republicans would have given a plurality of 6,200

South Dakota's plurality of 8,344 for the Republicans would have changed to 787

against them. Washington's Republican plurality of 6,658 would have been wiped out and a Democratic and Populist plurality of 12, 507 would have turned the state to the

West Virginia's Democratic plurality of 4.174 would have been increased to 8,340. Wisconsin's Democratic plurality of 6,544 would have swelled to 10,453.

Wyoming, which gave Harrison 732 plurality, would have doled out to him

Allowing to the Chicago Democratic candidate only the states that are believed to be certain for him, whatever the gold Democrate may do, the following is the

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Conceding to the Republicans the states likely to be affected by a Democratic bolt, although the surrender of New York at least is strongly and vigorously protested against, McKinley is given the following

REPUBLICAN STATES. Pennsylvania. This leaves unplaced the following states

Where Will the Unplaced States Go? Of the unplaced states, where ought California to go? In 1892 its electoral vote

was given to Cleveland by 144 plurality. The combined Democratic and Populist vote was 25,496 over the Republicans. In 1894 the Democratic governor was elected by 1,206 plurality and the Democratic and Populist votes combined had a plurality of \$2,510 over the Republicans. It is a significant fact that much dissatisfaction pre-vailed, and while the Democratic governor was elected the other state officers went to

the Republicans.

Delaware has gone Democratic seven times since 1876 and Republican once.

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Michigan have in them some Democratic disaffection Judgment, based on ascertained facts, would be justified in placing Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin in the Bryan column There is certainly good ground for believ-ing they will maintain their combined Democratic and Populist pluralities under the impetus of union and the promise of

The rest of the unplaced states are or the crest of the great western tidal wave o the free silver movement and are believed to be prepared to sweep away all opposition to Bryan. Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska North and South Dakota, Oregon, Wash ington and West Virginia are all counted on to give the Chicago candidate their electoral votes.

They are placed in the Democratic col umn for good and convincing reasons.

Minnesota, because the Democratic and Populist vote of 1892, with both those parties inharmonious and dissatisfied, was 7,410 larger than the Republican vote.

Montana, because without the prestig

of union and free silver coinage the Dem ocratic and Populist vote combined was 6,064 larger than the Republican vote in 1892 for president, 2,489 larger in the congressional election of 1894 and 7,257 larger in the last election for governor.

Nebraska, because the combined vote

was 20,850 larger than the Republican vote in 1892, 10,187 larger in 1894 for go ernor and 19,614 larger last year on su-

North Dakota, because fusion without the prestige of a solid union defeated the Republicans for governor in 1892 by 1,729 plurality.

South Dakota, because the Democrats and Populists together had a plurality over the Republicans in 1892 under ad verse circumstances that kept Democrats from the pells and reduced their vote more than 60 per cent.

Washington, because it has shown large Democratic and Populist pluralities over the Republicans in 1802 and all subsequent

West Virginia, because its straight Democrats gave Cleveland a plurality, be cause all its state officers and judiciary are Democratic and because in eight elections only one has been Republican in its result

The probable results, based on the fore going facts, are thus stated: THE DEMOCRATIC PORECAST. Assured Domocratic Populist states of 1802.

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	Minnesota	
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•	North Dakota	
	Oregon	- 7
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t	States probably Republican	
ı	Delaware	
П	Indiana	

Other Republican prophets give up the western unplaced states except Indiana, but claim for their ticket Delaware, North Carolina and Louisiana. This would give, with the states assigned to the Republic-

ill not enough to elect McKinley.

In the other hand, it is seriously quested whether Now York, with its deadly ablican local feud and a Democracy ing in enthusiasm for Bryan, whose crimes appear to be his youth and his sence, will be found in the Republican in. Many Democrats deny that Ohio e safely rounted for McKinley, while man with a knowledge of politics can whether it will not be more probable lows. Michigan and Wisconsin will und rolling on to the Democratic on the great western tidal wave

bruska, North Carolina, Oregon and Louisiana will range themselves in the Republic-

An Example.

"You will kindly give us an example of the general law of averages, Mr Peabody," said the professor of mathe matics, after his lecture on the doctrine of chances.

"Um-why-there's the speed of the telegraph, and the lack of it in the messenger who delivers it," said Peabody, in a vague, besitating way. -Cincinnati

"The miners who delve 1,000 feet into the earth or climb 2,000 feet upon the cliffs and bring forth from their hiding places the precious metals poured in the channels of trade are as much business men as the few financial magnates, who, in a back room, corner the money of the world."—William J.

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Indiana Is Certainly Democratic

In speaking of the situation in Indiana, Hon. W. H. Boyle, first assistant secreof the Indiana branch of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, says:

I am certain from the outlook that Bryan and free silver will carry Indiana by from 50,000 to 75,000 msjority, and it would not surprise us to see it go to 100,000. Out of 50,000 farmers belonging to our society I find that they stand as follows: Rapubli-cane, 27,521; Democrats 20,318; Populists, 2,100; Prohibitionists, 61 On the money question they stand as follows: For silver, Republicans, 27 093; Democratic, 19,777; Populiste, 2,100; Prohibitionist, 31. For gold, Republicans, 428; Democrats, 541; Populists, none; prohibition-

Mr. Boyle has made a thorough canvass of the state and his figures, therefore, are 10' purely of a specula iv. kind. According to the statement which he makes, there are not a thou-and farmers in the state who lavor the single gold standard, although in former campaigns more than half of them have voted the Republican ticket.

Such a statement as this, coming from one has made a thorough study of the situation and who shows by pure mathematics the strength of free coinage among the Indiana farmers, is indeed a most significant straw in the political

With the farmers of Indiana solid, to say nothing of the vast army of laboring men engaged in other pursuits, it looks as if Indiana is certain to vote the Demorratic ticket to a magnificent am-

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DR J. H WHITE

The Call Souvenir Trade Editor, of Charleston, Mo , Speaks Highly of a Former Cloverport Boy

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Frog in his Stomach.

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Greensbu g, Ind , Aug 8-A very peculiar case is reported from Dearborn county. Herman Kilfues, formerly a strong, healthy man, has been in quite poor health for the past thr e mouthe, continually growing worse. In that time he fell away in firsh from 160 to only eighty-two pounds, he being a mere skeleton. He could not tell what was the matter with him, although he frequently felt pains in his stomach. Physicians were igno ant of the cause, and specialists who came from Cincinnati and Louisville were puzz'ed, giving up his case as a hopeless mystery. Today the mystery was explained when he suddenly took ill, the case appearing similar to cholera. When he was given up to be dying he was relieved of a live water frog weighing one pound and three ounces. He is improving now and has hopes of recovery Where he formerly worked there was a spring and it is thought he swallowed the frog while drinking from it. The physicians pronounce it a case like which there is none on record.-Mayfield Mirror

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NEW LIFE SAVING BOAT. To Take the Place of a House Station

Harbor on the Vessel. One of the most peculiar vessels ever built in American waters is the Boston bay floating life saving station, which has just been completed at Noank, Conn. There is nothing like her under the heavens. The mention of a life saving station suggests a salt stained building on a storm swept beach, with surf patrols and lifeboats. The new craft, however, is expected to prove even more useful than the surfmen, as she will lie offshore outside the line of breakers, and her crew will have the element of danger from surf removed from their work.

This station is the first of the kine ever constructed. The boat is 100 feet long, 33 feet wide and 6 feet deep. She is shaped much like an old fashioned flatiron, cut off square at the stern.

It is the "harbor" ent out of the main deck at the stern that makes the boat a curiosity. This opening cut into the stern is 30 feet long and 17 feet wide. It is surrounded by a walk 6 feet wide, upon which boats may be hauled. The upper deck extends the whole length of the boat, covering over the top of the harbor as well.

As the "station" will continually lie at her anchers and head to the wind, it follows that the egress and ingress of small boats from and into the harbor mocracy, and that he has wanted to inwill be conducted in a sheltered place, have hitherto had to put up with-the launching of boats through the surfwill be obviated. In this harbor will be moored two naphtha launches for the use of the life savers, and a surfboat will hang on davits pear at hand.

As a whole, the craft looks something like a houseboat. She is built in a most durable manner, with a view cf resisting any storm with which she may have to battle. She is heavily bulkheaded and the main deck, which is ten feet above the level of the sea, contains abundant room for the crew of eight men and captain who will man the ves sel. On this deck is a large pilothouse 7 feet high, which will be used as a lockout. There is abundant room for the comfort of the crew.

The station is fitted with anchors, but has no masts, machinery or steering gear. She has been 50 days under construction and is to be towed to Boston at once, where she will be stationed in Boston bay directly off City Point. Her cost was \$7,000 exclusive of her furnishings, and she was designed by Assistant Superintendent of Construction Henry E. Davis of Palmer's yard .-New York Sun.

The people have long since harned that the most disagreeable medicines are not necessarily the best. In fact as a rule, they are not. What is wanted is something mild and sure, such as Chamberlian's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. That is really pleasant to take when reduced with water and sweet-ned. Then it is acknowledged everywhere to be the most successful remedy in the world for bowel complaints Ask any number of druggists for the best remedy they have for diarrhoea and fully nine out of ten will recommend Cl amberlain's, In speaking of this medicine, Mr. B. B. Buffum of Friendsville, Susquehanna Co. Pa, says:

"We have used it in our family for pain in the stomach, colic and diarrhoea and found it to be a most off ctive romedy." For sale by A. R. Fisher, druggist.

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While improvements were in progress on a public street of Mount Carmel, a little hamlet just north of New Haven, Conn., a ledge of ore was struck. Samples of the ore were sent to New York and were found to contain gold in a proportion large enough to guarantee

a fair return on the investment in crush

ing and milling machinery. With the prospect of a paying mine before them several business men of Mount Carmel have combined to form a company to operate the mine and take advantage of the find.

The lack of knowledge of the extent of the ore vein is all that keeps back a genuine mining craze there. A mining expert from the Black Hills has been brought to Monut Carmel to prospect and determine the extent and di-

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THE NEW REVOLUTION. the New York Herald.

When John Russell Young writes for the New York Herald, he knows he must not take a position contrary to the policy of the paper, which is controlled "body and saul" by the money power. He does, however, give warning to his masters that the new revolution is like that of 1860, and that the people of the country are in alliance for better conditions. Here is what he says about Candidate Bryan:

"The campaign against Mr. Bryan cannot be made upon personal lines, nor will it succeed upon any theory of belittling the candidate or his cause. He is a very young man to govern the councils of a nation. Well, so were Pherson and Stonewall Jackson in the has its camaraderie and a tendency to tread on the heels of those who go before it unless they hustle out of the way. Nor must we resent the proposal of Mr. Bryan to stump the states, Douglas did the same thing in that forlorn, passionate campaign of 1860, when he strove to stay the secession move-

"Nor can a canvass be made upon the theory that Bryan has been equivocal, patches. Republicans have pardoned the families of the daring mariners will too much wabbling among their own learn of their safety. leaders to catechise their opponents. Nor can Bryan be criticised because of a want of head. He has probably as much head as nine-tenths of the candidates who have ever run for the position. And if there be in his speeches a tendency toward foam and fustian, remember that they swaved a vast and remarkable body of men. Speeches must not be valued because of their impression upon the student in his closet, but from their effect upon a throng. I never could see much in the way of cogent, mind convincing oratory in Patrick Henry's declamation about "liberty or death," yet it precipitated a revolution. "I am writing this because there could be no graver mistake than for Republicans to undervalue the Democratic

campaign or belittle the candidate.

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MARK HANNA'S PLAN. His Trick Is to Blend Gold and Protection

So as to Fool the Voter, It should be noted that while the Republicans are shouting that they are making a great battle for "sound money" the organs and representatives of the tariff barons are persistently claiming that the tariff is an issue, says the St. Louis Republic. Boss Hanna declares that the workingmen are not bothering about the money question, but want a protective tariff.

The trick of the syndicate interests in control of the Republican party in putting McKinley on a gold platform is emphasized by this insistence that the tariff is an issue in the face of the claim that the financial question is the overshadowing issue. These shrewd political jobbers know

that it would be fatal to make McKinlevism the issue of the campaign and that it is dangerous to keep it too prominently before the people, but they are quietly laying the foundation for the claim, should the Republican campaign be successful, that the people demand a return to McKinleyisan

By blending the gold standard with McKinleyism the McKinley syndicate hopes to gain votes which would certainly be cast against its candidate. But in the event of McKinley's election they will be counted for McKinleyism. The result will be hailed as a triumph of the protective policy.

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AFLOAT IN A COCKLESHELL Mariners In a Small Boat Sighted on the

The two during mavigators who left New York June 8 in a cockleshell boat 18 feet long, to cross the Atlantic, are all right. In their frail little craft they were sighted on July 10, in latitude 50, 30, longitude 31, 55, by the American liner Indiano, Captain Thompson, and asked to be reported. The during mariners appeared to be in the best of spirits. and required no assistance whatever from the Indiana, although provisions and water were offered them. The sight of so small a beat in midocean was rare, and at first the officers of the Indiana thought it was some shipwreek crew that had taken to the lifeboat. Captain Thompson said yesterday that the posi-William Pitt and Bolingbroke and Lord tion in which he passed the Sesodent Randolph Churchill. Sheridan, Me- was about 844 miles from Fastnet. Both men were perched in the stern sheets of civil war were young men. In a nation | the beat and were elad in cilskin saits, of young men it is dangerous to assail a as the spray was coming directly over candidate because of his years. Youth them. They expected to reach a channel port some time early in August should the weather remain favorable.

The craft on which these men are making the perilous trip is of their own design and is very broad, but draws not more than three inches of water. They had, when leaving New York, 60 days' provisions. The water is carried in four tanks, two forward and two aft, and the provisiens, principally canned goods, are stored in water tight comvade Populist and other watermelon the information to New York, where

Modern Noah In the Black Hills,

At the month of Whitefail gulch, in the Black hills of South Dakota, a man 80 years old is buliding an ark the purpose of which he refuses to state further than that he expects to float it. The dimensions are 40 feet long, 15 feet wide and a feet deep. As there has never been known to be water in that section to fleat the strange craft, there is a great deal of speculation as to its purpose. From the action and remarks of the old man it is thought he is looking for a second deluge and intends to be prepared for it. His ark is a great curiusity to the residents of that section -

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